

ABSTRACT

To provide a polychloroprene latex excellent in stability, a process for its production, and an aqueous adhesive composition employing it, excellent in the adhesive performance. A polychloroprene latex obtained by emulsion-polymerizing chloroprene, or chloroprene and a monomer copolymerizable with chloroprene, in the presence of from 0.5 to 15 parts by mass of a specific nonionic emulsifier and from 0.05 to 2 parts by mass of a specific anionic emulsifier, per 100 parts by mass of the whole monomer.